continuous line of badde generally partial loting the railway four or five miles distant.

A tereible dust storm raged and tension had reached its extreme limit. It was realized if any point of the Russian line gave way all would be lost.

The position in the most extreme danger appeared to be north of Mukden station, where it seemed for a time the Japanese might break through and entirely out the lines of retreat. General Kuropatkia concentrated heavy columns there, took command himself and succeeded during Thursday mersing in forcing the Japanese back from the railroad and also in driving out bodies of Japanese east of the railroad.

The menouve appeared to point to success when, suddenly and unexpectedly news arrived that the Japanese had broken through between the slender first and fourth army corps, taking advantage of the furricane that was blowing clouds of dust into the faces of the Russians were not prepared to meet. It was impossible to support the retiring corps, as the reserves, to the last man, had been sent to the line of battle at other points, and, as the danger of the communications being severed by this attack from the east was imminent, retreat was determined upon, and immediately begun.

# Stores Destroyed.

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The four principal roads leading northward toward Tie Pass were completely occupied by a continuous file of artillery and transport and the rotreating army blackened the country between.

Before beginning the retreat all the depots, stores and military buildings and everything that would be of service to the Japanese were set on fire. A large amount of baggage and many guns were abandoned. All rolling stock belonging to the main railroad was brought away, and not a single car or locomotive was life t at Mukden, though some cars belonging to the military roads behind the Shakhe River positions were abandoned. About 1.29 severely woulded Russians and several hundred Japanese were left at Mukden hospitals, together with a complete Russian medical staff, which was entrusted to the care of the chivalrous Japanese. The remainder of the wounded in hospitals were sent northward and a railroad thain remained behind almost with the rear guard and brought off a trainload of those woulded on the retreatmany of whom reached Tie Pass without their injuries beig bandaged.

Mukden station was abandoned at 7 o'clock Friday morning. The retreat was dreary and albagreeable to an extreme. A dust hurleane blowing directly southward filled the eyes and faces of the troops, but at the same time tended to blind the enemy and delay pursuit from the south.

# Flying Army Bombarded.

The retreating columns were bombarded on both flanks by batteries which it was Impossible to silence, the shells reaching the Dandarin road from the east with especial frequency from the villages of Tawan eight miles south of Mukden, and Pu, five miles further north. Under

Tawaii eight miles further north. Under these circumstances the retreat was conducted with astonishing precision, which was largely due to the personal efforts of General Kuronatkin, who, with haggard face and uniform yellow with dust, was everywhere when needed.

The troops composing the rear guard fought with an extraordinary bravery under the eyes of the commander in chief and the morale of the entire army under the circumstances was excellent.

The cause of the Mekken defeat is attributed to many reasons, one of the most important of which is isufficient information concerning the Japanesa and their strength, which whis far in excess of Russian caluclations.

The censorship bureau at first recommenced work at The Pase, but is returning to the year guard, communication with which is still open.

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1158 P. M.—At 7 o'clock Friday morning a great explosion, which blew up the Hun River bridge and an immense cloud of snock from the burning settlement gave indisputable testimony of General Kuropatkin's decision to relinquish also the second of his great positions—a decision which was known on Thursday. cision which was known on Thursday.

The army was withdrawing all the latter half of the night, while the bouses of the settlement had been vacated earlier and their lights left burning. Morning showed through the great smoke clouds, low lying for miles about the settlement, armies three and four files deep, in all the main roads anying north along the rast side of the palwing.

The battle still centered north of the imperial tombs, with occasional shots along the Hun River, where, later, an opening permitted the Japanese to make a quick advance and dash toward their main operation with the purpose of concentrating and cutting off the Russlans.

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lage held by Russians and otherwise bat-lered their positions west of the rail-road so that when the retreat came, with Japaness shells on all sides, it suggest-ed another Cronje Incident. For ten hours not a man nor a horse rosted, while the wounded were being gathered up on the two sides in the rear and often in the center, and every enegry was bent toward getting out of a trap, the jaws of which were almost upon the Russians.

Another Estimate of Losses.

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Santalise, the Associated Press correspondent, with others lost all baggage to the retreat. Many bodies of troops were encountered, some of them in advance, and some in the rear, which were constantly mistaken for the Japanese. Forty miles of retreat was accomplished in seventeen hours. It was virtually through ploughed fields, with coormous dust clouds, which made it impossible to see any distance. A great amount of the equipage, ammunition, gans and stores of the Russians were lost.

The losses of men on both sides are recokened at 140,000 for the entire fight.

# NOW OUT OF DANGER.

Kuropatkin Reports to Czar That Retreat Has Been

(By Associated Press.)

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, timed 6 P. M., March 10th, says:

"The retreat of the army was very dangerous, and especially trying for, those corps which were some distance from the Mandarin road.

"The Japanese penetrated far into the mountains in the direction of Tawan. They threatened our troops, but thanks to extraordinary efforts, "The reason the Japanese advanced "The enemy camonaded the route of our retreat from the east and west. The Eastern Mandarin road was bombarded at two points near Tawan and the Pu River.

The Eastern Maintenant Tawan and the Pu River.

"Our troops are very brave.

"The second army, under Bilderling, so easily from the south is that the Hun River, which covered our position at Mukden, was frozen over.

"General Zeerpitsky is wounded, but remains at the front."

The Associated Press Berns that the dispatch received by Emperor Nicholas from General Kuropatkin last night, in addition to announcing the retreat of the Russian armies, added:

"Our retreat is being conducted with the enemy harrassing both our flanks."

"The second army, under Ciderling, has suffered the heaviest both in killed, wounded and prisoners.

"How many are surrounded is unknown."

# KAULBARS CAPTURED?

Send Another Army," Says Vladimir, When Asked What Czar Will Now Do.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 12,-2 A. M. ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—2 A. M.-Russia still has an army in the Far East and its line of retreat is not cut. Field Marshal Oyama's trap again was sprung too late to bag the prey he despring too late to bag the prey in desired, and though pounded on the rear and both flanks by artillery, and losing heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners, General Kuropatitin, with the main portion of his forces intact, is fulling back slowly to Tie Pass, whither a considerable part of his grmy already has arrived and joined hands with the reserves in preparing a position behind which the beaten army may find shelter. General Kuropatkin hinself, with the roar guard was reported Saturday afternoon in the vicinity of Syanzyasas, twenty-five miles below Tie Pass, having accomplished some fifteen inles of his Tegitreat and being already beyond they jaws of the trup, as originally set.

Both General Kuropatkin's official dispatch and that of the Associated Press from Tie Pass were filed Saturday afternoon. The news contained in these dispatches will cause unbounded rolled in

Japanese from its flanks and rear and apparently no longer a matter of cutting its way through a formidable force.

The Associated Press dispatch from Tie Pass was filed with great difficulty by the correspondent, who left Mukden with the rear guard, spent Friday, with General Kuropatkin and took a long ride to Tie Pass Saturday morning, after which he again returned to the front.

Among the rumors current in St. Petersburg yesterday, one, said to enamate from the war office, was that General Kaulbars and his staff were among the captured. It was impossible to obtain confirmation of this or any of the other rumors assigning various specific

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WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

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Retreating Russians Flanked on Both Sides+Suffer Heavy

TOKIO, Mar. 11-6 P. M. -The Russian TOKIO, Mar. 11-6 P. M.—The Russian forces are now rething from Mukden northward. They are flapked on both sides by the Jupanese troops in pursuit and are suffering heavy losses.

Late in the day the following dispatch was received from the slapanese armies in the field;

"Our force in the Sing King direction after carrying the enemy's position on the northern height of Fushun pursued him as far as Hujyagpao, five miles north of Fushun and at 11 o'clock last night resumed a vigorous pursuit of him.

ous pursuit of him.
"To-day we ciptured a few hun-dred light railroad wagons and oth-er spoils which are under investiga-tion."

tion."
Admiral Ito, chief of the general staff, and Admiral Yamsmonito, of the navy, have telegraphed their congratulations to Field-Marshall Oyama.

Atrack at Fushun.

5 P. M.—The following dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field was made public to-day:

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"In the Sing-icing (Yenden direction our force is now attacking a superior force of the enemy occupying the northern height hear Fushun.

"All-our forces in the Shakhe River direction entirely-disledged the enemy on the right bank of the Hun River Friday and surrounded the enemy cast and north of Midden.

"According to several reports at noo March 10th, the Russians filled the district between the valiforal and Mukden road in great confusion and in a state of utter exhaustion. Thousands upon thousands of Russians are in the district between fanne, and Mukden, retreating north in a miscrable condition. We are unable to ascertain the number. Our artillery and infantry in the vicinity are pouring a ferce fire upon them, inflicting heavy damage.

"On Friday our detachment burriedly

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# Japanese Pursuit.

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Noon.—The Japanese wedge driven through the Russian center on the Han River continues to advance north. It has already arrived at Hampu, some distance northeast of Mukden.

It is reported that the Russians are retiring north along the railway, evidently very badly confused, being caught between the wedge and the extreme Japanese left, northwest of Mukden.

They have been heavily punished during their retreat along the described route, the Japanese shelling the discribed froute, the Japanese shelling the discribed route, the Japanese shelling the discribed route the Japanese shelling the discribed route and the Japanese shelling the discribed route, the Japanese shelling the discribed of the army on the folicity.

Field Marshal Oyama, in reply, ascribes his success to the Emperor and the gallantry and bravery of his officers and men.

WILL FIGHT, SAYS CASSINI.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—"After Liac
Yang there was talk of peace, Russia's,
answer was reinforcements. Like Liac
Yang, Mukden is the scene of another
retreat and again Russia's answer will be

portions of the Russian army to the fate of their Port Arthur brethren.

The temper of the imperial family can perhaps be judged by Grand Duke Valdimir's respicate when asked what would be Russia's raply to General Kuropatkin's defeat, "Send another army," was his answer.

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positively informed that notifing but vic-tory for General Kuropatkin can bring an end to the war.

With Mukden as his new base. Marshal Oyama has determined to push northward in the direction of Harbin with a large part of his army in the effort to follow up his recent victory as rapidly as possi-ble, and accomplish his one great purpose of administering a really crushing defeat to General Kuropatkin.

This information has reached Washing-ton from an authorative source and ac-curately sets forth the present programme of the Tokio war office.

the battle of Mukden will contribute to-ward peace, for overtures for peace must necessarily come from the other side." "Will your government suggest peace," in the light of Oyama's victory?" the Minister was asked us he entered his car-

# ord." This was the emphatic statement of A NEW BALLROAD STATION AT ASHLAND

Electric Lights Are in Sight for the Hanover

ASHLAND, VA., March IL-The Town Council last night gave permission to the Railroad Company to erect an additiona

will fill a long felt requirement for south-

land will bring with it a very decided imthe battle of Mukden will contribute toward peace, for overtures for peace must necessarily come from the other side."

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"The initiative, I repeat, can scarcely be looked for from Toklo," he replied be looked for from Toklo," he replied be looked for from Toklo," he replied the looked for from Toklo, be replied by the looked for from Toklo, he replied by the looked for the looked for

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Atoms.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBURG, March II.—The explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, adjoining the Hotel D'Angieterre, here, just before daylight this merning, blew it atoms the owner of the bomb, a man with &n English passport and giving the name of Alfred Henry McCulhough, and wrecked the adjoining rooms, killing the Wife of an officer and injuring several other lodgers.

The explosion was heard blocks away and created, a tromendous sensation. The children was conected with the terrorists plot. The bomb was of the same power is those which killed the late minister of the literior, You Pleive, late minister of the literior, You Pleive, and Grand Duke Sergius. The police bear and mystigation made by the Associated Press seems to establish beyond quostion that the man killed was a terrorist leader. His passport of course was inclined as the process the following: Mr. Pox. Mr. Wallace, Mr. Sheppe, Mr. Swinley, tenors: Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Howsen, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Foy, Mr. Leavel, Mr. Palne, Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Hunter, Mr. Foy, Mr. Leavel, Mr. Palne, Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Hunter, Mr. Foy, Mr. Leavel, Mr. Palne, Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Hunter, Mr. Foy, Mr. Leavel, Mr. Palne, Mr. Shepherd and Grand Duke Sergius was as a for the same was absent for two days, which might connect him directly with the grand duke's murder.

BUCKINGHAM CLERK.

# Students and Professors Cordially Support His Candidacy.

support.
Mr. E. L. C. Scott and Mr. Marvin
Smithey made addresses, warmly eulogizing Mr. Swanson. The speakers reviewed
his career of steady advancement and
attainment to his present position as a
member of Congress and a candidate for

member of Congress and a candidate to the governorship.
Other addresses were made by Dr. Wightman, of the faculty, and by Mr. D. R. Midyette, of Ashimid.
While the attendance was chiefly of students and members of the faculty, a number of townspeople came in and enthusiastically participated in the meet-

ing.

The club is a college one, no effort having been made to make membership in it general. It is likely that another club will be organized in the town as soon as the campaign gets well under way.

# SHOT BY HER SISTER.

Heartrending Tragedy in a Famous Moonshine District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FLOYD, VA., March 11.—News was

received here this morning from Nowlin's Mills, which is near the line between this county and Franklin, that Bettle Smith shot and instantly killed Bertha Nowlin shot and instantly knied berian Nowlin with a shot kun. The girls, who were half sisters, and were roming and playing, when the Smith girl picked up a shot kun, and told the Nowlin girl: "If you don't stop, I will shoot you." The girl replied: "I am not afraid of the gun, as there is no load in it."

will shoot you the gun, as there is no load in it."

The Smith girl, thinking the gun empty, snaped it and it was discharged, the entire load entering the other girl's head, tearing it all to pieces.

The remains were removed by the Coroner, who at once rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

This affair hapened in Franklin county, in the noted section of Runnit Bag and Shooting Creek, famous in the amais of the revenue courts, as the abode of the moonshiners; well known to the revenue officers as the place where moonshine whiskey is made and sold.

# BADLY BURNED.

Boy Pushes His Little Sister Into

the Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch).)

SUFFOLK, VA., March H.-While shopping to-day in Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodes, of Chuckatuck, Va., had a telephone message that a young child which they left in charge of a nuise was seriously injured. Made almost frantic by the news, they hurried home to find a young daughter dangerously burned. An older brother had pushed her into the fire. In case of recovery, the child will lose at least one eye.

# IN MUD ALL NIGHT.

Prominent Man Thrown From Vehicle and Unable to Move.

Vehicle and Unable to Move.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KING CHECKGE, VA., March II.—Mr.

Henry A. Mason. a prominent citizen of

King George, who travels for a Wilming
ton, Del., tobacco house, was returning

from Fredericksburg to his home here,

tust about night yesterday, when his

vehicle upset in the mud. He was thrown

out and laid all night in the muddy rond.

He was found by the malicarrier from

Fredericksburg to King George, early in

the morning, and taken to Traveller's

Rest, the hospitable home of Mr. Bowle

Gray, where every attention was paid

him, and he was soon revived.

# RAILWAY AGENTS.

Southern Association Will Meet

in This City Early in May.

The Southern Rallway Agens' Association will hold their annual convention in this city. May 5th to the 11th. The place of meeting has not yet been announced, but the Richmond Hotel has been selected as headquarters for members of the association. Mr. C. L. Candler, of Allanta, is the present president of the organiation.

tion.

The association will consist of about 100 members, many of whom will be accompanied to Richmond by their families:

Dr. Fisher Named.

# Governor Montaguo has named Dr. John B. Pisher, of Midlothan, a member of the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, to succeed the late Dr. W. P. Mathews. The appointment is for life. Easy to Cure

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BUCKINGHAM CLERK.

W. J. Hubbard to Succeed the Late P. A. Forbes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSIC, VA. March II.—W. J. Hubbard has been appointed eight of this county to fill the vacuncy caused by the death of P. A. Forbes. Mr. Hubbard has been appointed eight of the Circuit Court nere, and when he received his last appointment in sac a clerk in the State received his last appointment in sac a clerk in the State received his last appointment in sac a clerk in the State received his last appointment in sac a clerk in the State received his last appointment in sac a clerk in the State received his last appointment in sac a clerk in the State received his last appointment in sac a clerk in the State received his last appointment.

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# (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., March II.—The first Ewanson Club organized in the State was launched with enthusiasm last night at Randolph-Macon College, where Mr. Ewanson was educated and from which he was graduated just twenty years ago. The club began its existence with a membership of nearly one hundred students or professors as inembers. Dr. A. C. Wightman, of the college faculty, was made temporary chairman, and after several speeches, stating the objects and purposes of the gathering, a permanent organization was effected, with the following officers: President, Mr. E. J. Dryer; Vice-President, Mr. J. E. B. Mapp; Betrefary, Mr. J. T. Moore. A committee on resolutions was named, consisting of Messrs. Marvin Smithey, their man; J. T. Moore and J. E. B. Mapp. They reported resolutions endorsing Mr. Swanson's candidacy, paying a high tribute to his worth and plodging him their support. Mr. E. L. C. Scott and Mr. Marvin